

Robert Gilmore, with a pair of spurs he made. Gilmore is in the

full-time business of making bits and spurs here now.

Robert Gilmore Busy Making Bits and Spurs

Robert Gilmore never intended to go into the full-time business of making bits and spurs; in fact, he had never been able to afford the beautiful silver-inlaid spurs and bits in which he had admired the

craftsmanship of others, because he was working for cowboy wages at the time.

This was what brought him to making his first pair—he wanted to see if he could make some for himself.



Pictured are some of the spurs and bits made by Robert Gilmore, local craftsman. The spurs

are inlaid with copper and silver and have the customer's initials engraved on them.

Hightower Reaffirms Belief In Eventual School Prayer Passage

Congressman Jack Hightower today reaffirmed his belief that the school prayer amendment issue was not dead but would be brought up again and ultimately passed in Congress.

"I was hoping the House would take up the amendment this year, but it was defeated in the Senate, so it probably won't come up again until next year when I hope we can pass it in both houses," Hightower said. "Early this year, I signed a discharge petition to force it out of committee and to the House

That was in 1983, and, just as "the shoemaker's daughter has no shoes," Gilmore still has never had any of his own.

That first set was purchased by Jim Patterson of Electra, who was wagon boss on the Waggoner Ranch.

Gilmore makes his own designs and hand engraves them, unlike many who use dies to stamp the designs. He puts his mark and a number on each pair of spurs and bits he makes, and records them in a ledger he keeps.

When anyone orders items to be made by Gilmore, he designs them especially for that person.

He has sold bits and spurs to customers in California, Montana and all across Texas. His bestknown customer to date was Leo Camarillo of Lockeford, California, who was World Champion Team Roper in 1983.

He doesn't like to say he is behind in his work, but he already is "booked up" until the first of the year. He receives about 60 orders per year, and now has on hand an order for ten bits for the T.R.A. Club.

It takes Gilmore about 16 hours to make a pair of spurs, and 10-12 hours for bits.

He has sold approximately 50 pairs of spurs and 75-80 bits.

Each year the Texas Ranch Roundup is held at Wichita Falls. This is a time set aside for competition among about 14 Texas ranches, and no professionals are permitted to enter. As a representative of the Waggoner Ranch in 1983, Gilmore won first place in the arts and crafts division with his bits and spurs.

Gilmore moved here with his mother, Mrs. Odelia Stidham, and sister, Viola, in 1961 from Earth. He attended Silverton Schools, moved to Electra where he worked on the Waggoner Ranch for a time, and returned to Silverton with his family last

floor for a vote."

Because House committees have all jurisdiction over proposed legislation, only a "discharge petition" signed by 218 Members can force a bill out of committee and up for a vote in the full House. Once either the House or Senate defeats a bill, that bill is not generally brought up in the other body during that session when it would face defeat again.

"We must have a good, solid, well-written constitutional amendment to restore public school prayer," Hightower said. "I don't want anyone to force a student to say a particular prayer, but I think the people of this district and the nation want it clearly reaffirmed that voluntary prayer in school is constitutional," Hightower explained. "If we keep the pressure on, we'll pass it eventually, and that's what I plan to do," he emphasized.

Hightower also noted that he

"MidnightExpress" To Play For Dance At Show Barn

"Midnight Express" will be playing for a dance Saturday night, July 7, at the Briscoe County Show Barn. Admission will be \$5.00 per person, and the dance will begin at 9:00 p.m. and end at 1:00 a.m.

The dance is sponsored by Silverton Volunteer Fire Department and Silverton Young Farmers.

Mrs. Ralph (Janice) Hill underwent major surgery on Wednesday of last week at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Her sisterin-law, Mrs. Rick (Bena) Hester, took her to the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wright and Spencer of Austin are here visiting relatives.

"A day is a miniature eternity."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

December

He is married to the former Linda McWilliams, daughter of C. L. and Fairy McWilliams, and they have a three-year-old son, Colter.

Another "tool of the trade" that is being brought to Gilmore of late is the fencing plier that Jimmy Burson and John Schott are manufacturing. Some ranchers are asking Gilmore to decorate with inlay and custom engrave designs on them to make them uniquely their own.

had voted for the so-called "Equal Access" bill that failed to pass the House on May 15 by only eleven votes. The bill was promoted by Hightower and others to assure that student religious groups in public high schools could not be denied the same rights given non-religious groups to meet on school grounds. "That's another important issue that we'll bring up again and ultimately pass," Hightower said

Volunteers Needed To Assist Local Cancer Society

A project has been suggested for the Briscoe County Unit of the American Cancer Society to be carried out during the arts and crafts fair which is to be held during the Briscoe County Celebration on Thursday, August 9.

At this time, an effort is being made to determine whether enough volunteers would be available to help keep a booth in operation that day.

If you would be willing to work a shift in a booth (handing out literature and selling helium balloons), will you please call Mary Ann Sarchet at 823-2333.

Hospital Gives Service Awards

Among those receiving employee service awards and specially-designed pins recently at Lockney General Hospital were Mrs. Dick (Joan) Roehr, eight years; Mrs. James (Jane) Chua Tuan, Mrs. Phil (Kathi) Hubbard, Mrs. Joe (Ninette) Zorger, three years; Mrs. Brad (JonEtta) Ziegler, one year.

TWO STRAY DOGS HAVE COME TO DAISY BURSON'S

A cow dog and a little toy dog have recently come to Daisy Burson's home.

She does not want to keep the dogs, and asks that if you think that one or both of the dogs may be yours, to come and claim them as soon as possible.

If no one comes to claim them in the next few days, she is going to have them destroyed.

Christopher Lahoud of Fort Worth is visiting his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance The daughters of the late Mr.

and Mrs. U. D. Brown met for a

Brown Sisters

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trustee and member of the

daughters, Mrs. Walter (Bobbye)

Bean of Silverton and Mrs.

Jontha Mercer of Lockney; a son, Donice Casey of Seymour; eight

grandchildren and four great-

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Bean, Kyle Bean, Casey Bean

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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thank, namely the chairman,

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the lives of children.

volunteers.

Pallbearers were grandsons,

Surviving are his wife; two

Lockney Hospital board.

grandchildren.

and Denis Casey.

Research Hospital.

Dear Editor:

THOMAS HILBURN CASEY

Funeral services for Thomas Hilburn Casey, 89, were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Lockney with the Rev. H. S. Calahan, jr., a brother-in-law of Mr. Casey, officiating, assisted by Donice Casey of Seymour, Mr. Casey's son, and the Rev. Murle Rogers, pastor.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery with arrangements directed by Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Casey died at 5:28 a.m. Saturday at Lockney General Hospital after a lengthly illness.

He was born February 13, 1895 in Oglesby and moved to Floyd County in 1906 from Coryell County. He and Doris Calahan were married on December 15, 1928, in Ceta Glen Canyon. He was a retired farmer and was a member of First Baptist Church in Lockney where he was a deacon. He was a former school

AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

HIDEBOUND?

Certain primitive tribes bind their skulls so their heads grow "on a bias." When wrappings are removed, the first blood flow is agonizing.

In our society we scorn this practice, but our minds may be "bound" and thinking and opinions sadly biased. To remove the "wrappings" and allow new idea flow is painful. Perhaps this is why so few people really think.

Actually, scientists say that skull-binding isn't harmful. But all will agree that mind-binding is

Jesus charged that Jews had "made void the word of God" by their tradition (Mt. 15:6). In their closed-mindedness, some cried, "Crucify!" They would not allow new truth flow. So Jesus was killed as an imposter. Later some of these murderers realized what they had done and with unbound hearts heeded the gospel message (Acts 2:22-41).

Jesus says, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (Jn. 8:32). A glorious combination is the truth and a "good and honest heart" (Lk. 8:15).

What a beautiful thing to open God's Book in earnest, prayerful (James 1:5) study, the mind not "hidebound!"

Mrs. Darrell Sorter and daughter, Sherri of Windfield, Missouri and Mrs. Richard Blankenship and daughter, Kristen of Saxton Missouri, visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Patton last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton and Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Patton and families.

reunion in the school cafeteria Saturday.

Those enjoying a day of

Those enjoying a day of reminiscing, eating, making pictures and swimming were Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and Clayton V., Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tooley, Josh and Robin, Amherst; Mrs. Clayton Wood and Kelli Lois, Dell City; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hutsell, Matthew and Marcus, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Redies, Plainview; Armelle Billot, Nantes, France; Mr. and Mrs. Fares Lahoud, Michael and Christopher, Fort Worth.

someday, hopefully soon, we will be able to close the doors to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital because the goal of eliminating cancer will have been reach-

Thank all of you for bringing life and hope to children everywhere.

Sincerely, Clifford Damstrom Southwest Regional Director Attending from Silverton were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, Cal Brannon, Melannie Daniels, Dorie Brodeen, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mercer, Clay and Jeff, Colleen Lynn Frizzell, Jamie and Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Flute Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Self, Colby and Kaylee, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

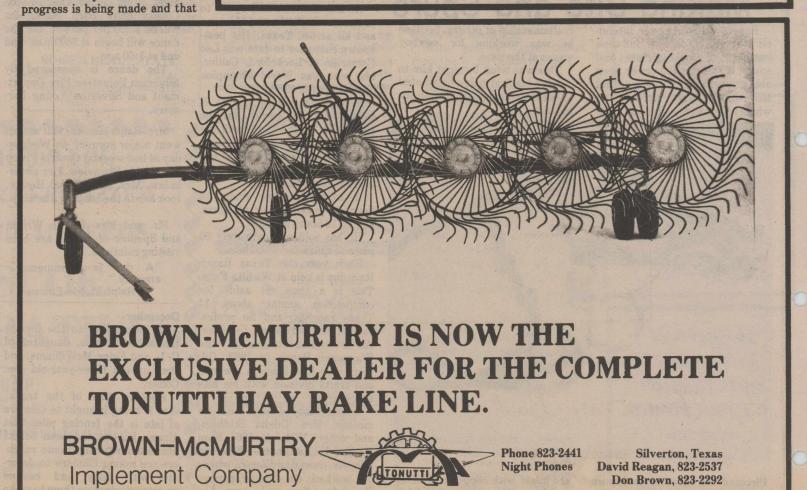


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LOOKING BACK through the files of the **Briscoe County News**

JULY 5, 1979-Winners of the 4-H Fashion Revue are Kristy Fogerson, junior division, and Cynthia Edwards, senior division . Rainbow Girls have Rock-A-Thon for Cancer Crusade . Home Box Office being added to cable TV offering here Services honor memory of Mrs. Lillian Mayfield Nichols . . . Basketball camp all-stars who received individual trophies were Lee Ann Durham, Shea Green and Kathy Brown . . . Phelps reunion held in Quitaque.

JULY 10, 1969-Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stodghill and Peggy of Guymon, Oklahoma were hosts to all of his brothers and sisters over the Fourth of July weekend . Services held for Samuel Carl Kitchens . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sculley making home in Georgia. . Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar to be honored at reception . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Ford are parents of a daughter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Keith McElmurry are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Al Ramsey and daughters picnicked, swam and golfed at Tule Lake on the Fourth of July . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montague and Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald were among those who enjoyed the Fourth of July at Lake Altus ...

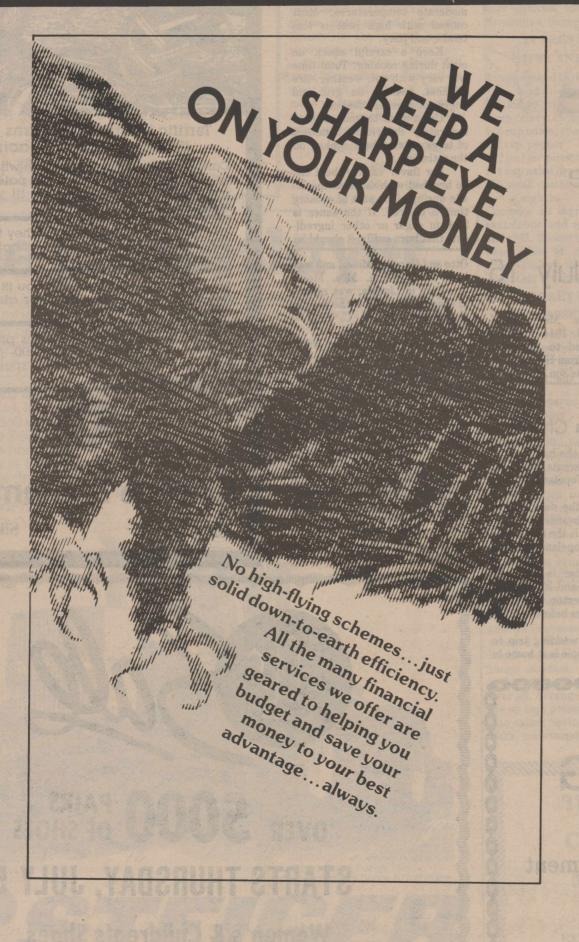
JUNE 25, 1959-Four Silverton teenagers were injured Sunday night when a pickup driven by Robbie Sue McJimsey swerved into the path of an oncoming car. Taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital were Jerry Stephens of Silverton and D. H. Oltman of Wichita Falls. In Northwest Texas Hospital are Sue Lanham and Sheila Jarnagin. Miss Mc-Jimsey was treated and released at Swisher Memorial Hospital . . Harvest stalled by weather . . . Installed as Lions Club officers were J. E. Minyard, president; Alvin Redin, first vice president; Gene Morris, second vice president; Robert Ledbetter, third vice president; O. C. Rampley,

secretary-treasurer; H. A. Cagle, Lion tamer; Glen Lindsey, tail twister; E. C. Newman, Charles Sarchet, Johnnie Lanham and Fred Mercer, directors . . . Milt Jasper laid to rest here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden are parents of a daughter . . . Ralph Hill sustains injuries when thrown from a horse . . . Ann Wingo attending youth camp north of Amarillo.

JULY 7, 1949—Cooper reunion held in home of Emma Waller at Kress . . . Earl Cantwell to hold gospel meeting at Rock Creek Church of Christ. Wade Steele will be in charge of the singing . . . Roy Teeter selling polio insurance . . . Clovis Hill, who is stationed at San Francisco, California, spent last week visiting in the George Seaney home Miller family reunion held in Gordie Washington home at Flomot . . . Lawn picnic enjoyed at Grady Wimberly home . . . Juanita Edwards is bride of Claudie Burl Welch . . . Mrs. Mildred Mills, Edwin Davis marry . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Merle Montague are parents of a son ...

JULY 6, 1939-Paul S. Rogers is new superintendent of Silverton Schools . . . Bill Long loses hand in accident . . . Fred Brannon awarded high FFA honor and is a Lone Star Farmer . . . Misses Carolyn Schott, Rosie Cloyd and Roberta McMurtry and Wayne McMurtry attended the circus at Floydada Monday evening . . . Lynn Bain to wed Jack Helms . . . Mrs. Keltz Garrison honored at party . . . Mrs. Glenn Wise and Miss Seney Persons visited in Lubbock Sat-

JUNE 27, 1929—Church of Christ revival growing in both interest and attendance. O. M. Reynolds from Weatherford is the visiting evangelist and J. G. Hufstedler of Abilene is the song director . . . Baptists will lift debt from Wayland . . . Silverton is rating as largest wheat shipper on new lines . . . Briscoe County area hit hard by hail . . . Creager terms tea party official and not social in party defense . . . All residence streets graded at Quitaque . . . Quitaque has over 340 electric users . . . Since Sunday, picture shows have been prohibited in Dimmitt, and the all-talking screen production shown last week was the last, according to the management of the Castro theatre in Dimmitt. This was because talking pictures are so expensive . . . New windmill designed by Crosbyton man . . . Patricia Jean Bomar honored on fourth birthday with a party attended by Marjorie Crawford, Carl Dean Bomar, Charles Ross Simmons, Val Keen Whitacre, Jan Castleberry, John Ed Bain, Leveda Patton, Russell and Mary Jo Smilie, Dorothy and Roberta McMurtry, Jean and Fred Northcutt, Mary Inez Cowart, Betty Simpson and Fay Tice Bomar . . . Miss Lucy McGavock united in marriage to W. A. Kirk . . . Dorothy Dickenson is president of Girls Auxiliary . . . Roads being improved around Gasoline . Quitaque defeated 35-32 in Lions Club basketball game . . .



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

July 5-Jared Francis, Santos Segura

July 6-Todd Reagan, Wesley Reed

July 7—Calvin Shelton, Frank Ramirez, Jerry Don Brannon, Dena Thomas

July 8-Wayne Rampley, Kami Martin

July 9-Warren Reid IV, Cecil Seaney, John D. Baird, Jimmy Wade Myers, Annette Roehr, Dwight Ramsey, Cal Mack Bran-

July 10—Eloise Strange July 11-Carman Juarez, San-

dy Stephens

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

July 5-Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reed

July 7-Mr. and Mrs. John McCammon

July 11-Mr. and Mrs. James Davis

TIPS FOR COOKING BEEF OUTDOORS

Prepare enough beef to satisfy hearty outdoor appetites. For most groups allow the following amounts per person: 1/4 to 1/2 pound ground beef, 1/2 pound boneless beef, 3/4 to one pound beef with bone.

Keep interest high throughout cookout season with a variety of beef entrees. In addition to the familiar tender steaks and burgers, less tender beef cuts can be braised on the grill when wrapped securely in heavy duty aluminim foil or cooked in a small amount of liquid in a covered pan. Some less tender cuts can be broiled after marinating.

Cook all beef cuts at low to moderate temperatures. Meat cooked with high heat is less tender and juicy.

Keep a careful check on meat during cooking. Total time will vary with cut, weather, fire or heat, position on grill and degree of doneness desired.

Use a meat thermometer to accurately determine doneness of large cuts of beef cooked on the rotisserie.

For flavor variety, beef can be brushed with sauce or marinade during all or part of cooking time if desired. If the sauce is high in sugar or other ingredients that burn easily, it should be

Otto and Caroline Meier, and was born in Brenham. Mrs. Meier was born in Lindale, was reared in Gladewater, and is the daughter of the late W. C. and Ja Rusha Warren.

The couple have three children, Les, who lives with his wife, Debbie, in Plano, Mike, who lives with his wife, Debbie, in Houston and Vicki, who lives with her husband, Jerry Bean, in Silverton. They also have six grandchildren, Rae Lynn, Carl and Trent Meier, Michael and Misty Meier, and Kristi Bean.

The Meiers are retired and enjoy woodworking and gardening. They are members of the Methodist Church.

The couple requests no gifts, but would love to see you at the open house.

TULIA

brushed on during the latter part of cooking time.

Use tongs rather than a fork to handle beef to prevent loss of flavorful juices.

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1984

Have a spray bottle of water or a water pistol handy to put out flare-ups.

Always put safety first. Never use gasoline or kerosene



MR. AND MRS. LESLIE MEIER

Couple To Celebrate Forty Years of

Marriage July 15

You are cordially invited to a fortieth wedding anniversary open house honoring Leslie and Ernestine Meier Sunday, July 15, from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State

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Mr. and Mrs. Meier were married June 24, 1944 in Houston. They moved to Silverton three years ago from Houston.

hree years ago from Houston.

Mr. Meier is the son of the late

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In a simple double-ring ceremony, Miss Kandi Dee Vance and Kerry Doyle Copeland were united in marriage Sunday after-

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The bride is the daughter of Mrs. LaVeta Edwards of Childress. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Copeland, jr., also of Childress.

The bridegroom is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens of Silverton, and lived here several years before moving to Childress.

After a short wedding trip to Amarillo, the couple is at home in Childress.



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Gayla Maloney Marketing Representative **JULY IS OUTDOOR MEAL TIME**

July-midsummer, hot, lazy days that seem to literally melt into each other. The most American of all holidays-The Fourth of July, is one day that stands apart in our potpourri of summer memories. The celebrations and traditions associated with this holiday are purely American-firecrackers dazzeling the evening sky, flags waving

in the breeze, parades, and of

course who could forget the cookout or picnic.

Since the summertime brings forth an abundance and variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, planning a cookout or picnic menu can be colorful and creative. A variety of produce from Texas, along with other Texas food products are abundant at this time. Purchasing fruits and vegetables in season usually assures consumers of high quality and good price. Texas produce which is currently available includes canteloupe, honeydews, watermelon, squash, onions, cabbage, potatoes, cucumbers, peaches and bell peppers. Texas eggs and poultry are also good summertime buys.

In order to make your outdoor picnic or cookout fun and safe follow these tips shared with me by our marketing representative in Tyler:

1. Plan your cookout or picnic carefully.

2. Transport your food in woven picnic baskets, insulated thermal bags, backpacks and coolers. Instead of using one huge cooler, take two smaller ones to separate food and drinks.

3. If you chill an insulated thermal bag overnight in the refrigerator, cold foods placed inside will stay cold for four to six hours rather than one or two

4. To chill coolers, put a bag of ice inside, close the top and allow to stand for 15 minutes. Place perishables directly on the top. To keep the cooler chilled at the picnic, set it in a shaded spot or cover with newspapers.

5. If you bring fruit juices, meats, poultry or foods containing eggs, mayonnaise, or milk products, be sure to keep them cold until they are served. Carry mayonnaise in an airtight container and add to a dish just before serving.

6. Prepare foods in shapes that pack easily. Leave cakes in the pans. Cut and wrap meats in individual portions.

7. For safety, tape the blade of your knife and lay it cutting edge down, along side of your picnic basket or cooler.

8. For neatness sake and to avoid possible contamination, always put leftovers back in the

9. To avoid a possible explosion, never put cold carbonated beverages in a vacuum bottle.

10. Commonly forgotten picnic

Paring knife, Can opener, Cork screw, Premoistened towels, Foil, Garbage bags, Paper napkins, Towels, First-aid kit, Insect repellent, Sweaters, Matches, Small cutting board, Flashlight, Salt and pepper, Table cloth.

A menu idea includes: *Parmesan Chicken Bits, *Green Bean Potato Salad, Fresh Raw Texas Vegetables, Fresh Texas Peaches, *Peanut Butter Surprise Cookies, Iced Tea.

Recipes Courtesy of the Texas **Department of Agriculture PARMESAN CHICKEN BITS**

3 whole chicken breasts, boned, skinned, and cut in bite size pieces

2 eggs

1½ tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. black pepper 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper 1½ cups seasoned bread crumbs 1/4 cup parmesan cheese (grated type)

1/4 cup minced fresh parsley 1/3 cup olive oil 1/2 cup butter

Wipe chicken with damp towel. Beat eggs in a large mixing bowl until light and fluffy. Add salt and pepper; beat to blend. Add chicken pieces to mixture and toss using fingers to coat well. Combine bread crumbs, cheese and parsley in a small mixing bowl and stir to blend. Spread mixture on wax paper or foil. Dredge chicken pieces through crumb mixture to coat. Place oil and butter in a large skillet. Heat over medium heat until bubbly. Add several pieces of chicken at a time and cook until brown, about three minutes on each side. Remove with a slotted spoon. Cook remaining chicken the same

GREEN BEAN POTATO SALAD

way. Makes four to six servings.

1/4 cup olive oil

2 T. wine vinegar 1/4 tsp. salt 1/8 tsp. dry mustard 1/8 tsp. basil 1/8 tsp. parsley 1/8 tsp. garlic salt 1/8 tsp. pepper 1/2 lb. cooked green beans 3 med. cooked, diced potatoes 1 lg. diced tomato 2 T. finely chopped onion Mix together oil, vinegar, salt, mustard, basil, parsley, garlic and pepper. Add remaining ingredients. Toss and chill until serving time. Serves 6-8.

PEANUT BUTTER **SURPRISE COOKIES**

1 cup peanut butter 1/2 cup margarine 1 cup packed brown sugar 2 tablespoons honey

1 cup all purpose flour 1 teaspoon baking powder

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon cinnamon 1½ cup chopped roasted peanuts 1 pkg. (6 oz.) chocolate chips

1 pkg. (6 oz.) butterscotch chips Cream peanut butter, margarine, sugar and honey. Beat in eggs.

Summer Is Here

The summer season is here! The Department of Public Safety reminds Texas motorists that the most wonderful part of the year is here and hopes all Texas drivers will be driving next fall.

Texans will be traveling to various parts of the state to enjoy the hospitality and sunshine. According to Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Department of Public Safety, "We want the summer of 1984 to be the safest yet for the Texas motoring public."

Combine flour, salt, baking powder and cinnamon. Add gradually to peanut butter mixture until well blended. Add peanuts, chocolate and butterscotch chips. Spoon and flatten on ungreased cookie sheet and bake in 350° F. oven for 10-12 minutes. Remove and cool slightly. Makes approximately 10 dozen.

He noted that summer brings out the best and worst driving habits of Texans because alcohol consumption will be on the increase during the summer months. Major Cawthon stated. "Traffic increases on summer days and with added tourism, our highways can become more dangerous if alcohol is consumed.' He reminds motorists that Texans will be leaving on vacation trips and need to obey the 55 mph speed limit and wear their seat belts for a safe trip.

He emphasized the vehicle needs to be checked, especially the cooling system, tires and belts to prevent unnecessary and unwanted breakdowns during our extremely warm weather

Major Cawthon reminds drivers that summer temperatures can increase a driver's temperment, so be patient, courteious, and friendly to make Texas summer 1984 a season to remem-

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The couple's memory candle was placed on an antique wash stand which had belonged to the great-great-grandpar-

As the bride entered to be married, she presented a rose to her mother, and as she left the altar after the ceremony, she presented a rose to her husband's mother.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey of Silverton and Mrs. Joe Edd Smith of Quitaque.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal white organza dress with sweetheart neckline, puffed sleeves and chapel-length train. The gown and train were trimmed with Alencon re-embroidered lace with pearl beading. Her illusion veiling was attached to a picture hat covered with Chantilly lace and pearl beading.

The bride carried a cascade of white roses, stephanotis, daisies, baby's breath and pom-pom mums atop a lace-covered Bible.

To carry out bridal tradition,

she placed pennies in her shoes minted in the years of birth of herself and the bridegroom. She carried a Bible carried by her mother in her own wedding as something old, chose her wedding ensemble and a pearl drop necklace as something new, borrowed pearl and diamond earrings from her sister and mother, and added a blue garter made by the groom's maternal grandmother.

Serving her friend as maid of honor was Miss Jeni Denton of San Angelo. Miss Shavonne Lowrey of Silverton, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Their floor-length gowns were of orchid moire taffeta designed with wrap bodices, puffed sleeves and fabric roses. They carried lace fans with French orchid and white peonies and greenery

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1984

showered with orchid ribbon streamers.

Flower girl was Traci Wynn of Booker, Texas, cousin of the bride. She wore an orchid taffeta floor-length dress fashioned with puffed sleeves and carried a lace

Cody Garrison of Canyon, cousin of the bride, lighted the

Seating the guests were Frank Lowrey of Silverton, brother of the bride; Carter Trew of Canadian, brother-in-law of the groom; Walt Garrison of Canyon, cousin of the bride, and Rodney Carpenter of Quitaque.

Serving as best man was Shane Smith of Wheelock, cousin of the bride. Groomsman was Derrell Johnson of Matador.

Mrs. Anne Davidson was pianist, and accompanied Darrell

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Reynolds and Jan Reynolds Williams as they sang. The traditional wedding marches, "You and I" and "Truly" were the selections used.

The bride's mother chose a turquoise crepe street-length dress with tucked bodice and wrap-skirt for the wedding. The groom's mother wore a dusty rose crepe street-length dress with tucked bodice and gathered skirt. They added corsages of white roses.

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A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with a Quaker lace cloth over orchid, and held the bride's bouquet, orchid punch, mints and mixed nuts, orchid and grey napkins bearing the couple's names and the wedding date, and the wedding cake which was made in three tiers with orchid and purple daisies and roses cascading down the sides. It was topped with the miniature bride and groom that was used on the bride's parents' wedding cake.

The groom's table was covered with a grey cloth, and held a red velvet cake made in the shape of a Case tractor, iced tea, which was served from a hand-painted enamel bucket, nuts and mints.

Edwards and Donna Estes. Serving at the groom's table were Jeana Payne and Jana Trew, sisters of the groom.

Others assisting with the reception were Roy Reed, Irene Loyd, Raye Smith, Shirley Reynolds, Virginia Hardin, Patricia McJimsey, Vicki Perry, Gail Arnold and Kay White.

Miss Alesha Patton was in charge of the guest book. The registration table had a crystal budvase holding grey parrot tulips, orchid tigris lilies and dogwood.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Silverton High School. The bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Valley High School.

Following a wedding trip to Angel Fire, New Mexico, the couple will be at home on a farm south of Quitaque where the bridgeroom is engaged in farm-

Burson Family Has Reunion At Original

Ranch Headquarters

The descendents of the late J. H. and Maggie Burson gathered for a reunion at the original headquarters of the Double Diamond Ranch, now owned and operated by their son and his wife, Johnnie and Dean Burson.

Hosts and hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Jessie (Bur-

REHEARSAL PARTY

A rehearsal party was hosted by the groom's parents at the Quitaque Community Center Friday evening. son) Davis, Glenn and Sylvia (Burson) Allen, Luree Burson and Johnnie and Dean Burson.

Luncheon was served outside in the spacious yard under large shade trees. The barbecue was cooked by Johnnie Burson.

After an afternoon of visiting. looking at old pictures and playing dominoes, Johnnie Burson cooked hamburgers. Due to almost two inches of rain in the afternoon, the hamburgers were served in the barn. As the evening meal was finished, bales of hay and folding chairs were brought out for an evening of entertainment. Music was furnished by Cliff and Joy Stodghill, Bennie Brown, John Francis, Jimmy Burson and Wayne Hamilton. A medley of gospel songs was sung by Kerri (Arnold) Cannon and Ronnie Lee (husband of Jeanette Arnold). Little Kinsey Burson sang a duet with her dad, Jimmy Burson. Kathy Welch sang "The Yellow Rose of Texas."

Mrs. Jessie Davis was the eldest Burson attending, with Kinsey Burson being the youngest. Mrs. Mae Young was the eldest relative attending, being 94 years old.

Attending from Silverton were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burson, Kimberly, Keely and Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold, Mrs. Penny James, Kevin and Amber, Miss Luree Burson, Mrs. Walter Arnold, Bob and Mindy, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Arnold, Monica and Jay, Mrs. John Francis and Donna Stodghill.

From California came Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paige, Dr. and Mrs. Don Paige, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodside, James, Greg and Angela.

Others attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton, Mrs. Monte Cannon, Tay and Matt, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch and Kathy, all of Tulia; Mrs. Brent Mullin, Abbie, Alana and Aaron, Graham; Mrs. Lannie Arnold, Sally and Jess, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lee, Stony and Seth, Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Max Hamilton, James, Crystal and Mary Katherine, Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Craig, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Arnold, Sweetwater; Mrs. Cletus Grady, jr., Kennedy; Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Burson, Cody, Rocky and Amy, Roswell, New Mexico; Mrs. Mae Young, Lubbock; Mrs. Jessie Davis, Amarillo; Mary Davis, San Marcos; Sarah Davis, Austin.

From Houston came Dr. William B. Davis, Eileen Endom, Mabry Potzman, William and Tarah.

Miss Donna Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson, called from Spokane, Washington to visit with several relatives.

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Gerald Beasley, Minister

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5:00 p.m.		
6:00 p.m.		
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Gayla Maloney **Marketing Representative TURKEY IS A GOOD SUMMERTIME BUY**

Traditionally turkey is a form of poultry that is served only at Thanksgiving, Christmas and

Easter. However, the hot, sunny summer days are a perfect time to serve Texas turkey. Generally prices for turkey are lower in the summer. Turkey is also a "best buy" because it will serve a large number of people and can be prepared in a variety of ways. An average 12-16 pound turkey will feed between 20-32 people. Turkey parts and pieces are available in supermarkets, for smaller households.

Since most people perfer to eat

are processed from turkey.

Texas ranks seventh among the states in turkey production at seven million head per year. producting county in Texas.

Enjoy these low calorie, delicious "Summertime Turkey" recipes from the Texas Department of Agriculture. Remember to keep all poultry and poultry

> **MARINATED TURKEY** KABOBS

1 cup white cooking wine 1/2 cup soy sauce

lighter during the warmer months, turkey is ideal for light meals and for dieters. Turkey is high in protein, low in fat and cholesterol and contains B vitamins, phosphorus and potassium. One cup of chopped or diced light and dark meat mixed contains 265 calories. Today's consumer is health and nutrition conscious, therefore processed turkey items such as turkey ham, turkey bologna and turkey salami have met with success in supermarket sales. These products are generally lower in fat that the original products, because they

The Texas turkey industry contributes around 56 million dollars to the state annually. Gonzales County is the largest turkey

products refrigerated.

1½ T. Worcestershire sauce 1 sm. finely chopped onion 1/2 tsp. ground ginger 1/2 cup vegetable oil 2 cups cooked, cubed white meat

turkey

1 med. can chunk pineapple 12 cherry tomatoes 2 med. green bell peppers, cut

in squares 12 mushrooms Combine cooking wine, soy sauce, Worcestershire sauce, onion, garlic powder, ground ginger and vegetable oil. Pour over turkey cubes and marinate for at least two hours and up to 24 in the refrigerator. Before cooking, alternate marinated turkey cubes on skewers with pineapple chunks, cherry tomatoes, green peppers and mushrooms. Cook over charcoal until done, about 20 minutes. Serves 4-6.

TURKEY SALAD WITH CANTALOUPE

3 cups cooked turkey, skinned and diced 2 T. lemon juice 1 cup celery, chopped 1/2 cup onion, chopped 1/2 tsp. pepper 1 (2 oz.) jar pimiento, drained 1/4 cup salad dressing

1½ small cantaloupes, cut into eighths Combine all ingredients except

cantaloupe and mix well. Cover and chill. To serve, make circle of two slices of cantaloupe and spoon turkey salad into center. Yields six servings.

TURKEY BUFFET CASSEROLE

4 oz. med.-wide noodles 1 pkg. frozen broccoli spears 3 T. butter or margarine 1 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. prepared mustard 1/4 tsp. pepper 1/2 cup milk

1 cup (1/4 lb.) processed American cheese, grated

2 cups cooked turkey, diced 1/3 cup pecans

Cook noodles in boiling salted water until tender; drain. Cook broccoli as label directs until just tender; drain. Dice broccoli stems, but leave flowerets whole. In saucepan over low heat, melt butter; stir in flour, salt, mustard, pepper and milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick and smooth. Remove from heat and stir in cheese until melted. In greased shallow casserole or 8-inch square baking dish, arrange noodles, broccoli stems, and turkey; pour cheese sauce over all. Arrange broccoli flowerets on top, pressing them lightly into sauce. Sprinkle with pecans. Bake, uncovered, at 350° F. for

15 minutes, or until bubbling hot. Yield: 4-6 servings.

CONSIDER AMMONIATING POOR QUALITY HAY

With the prospect of poor quality hay this year due to dry conditions, hay ammoniation might be a worthwhile practice, says a forage specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University

Crude protein in hay can be increased three to eight percent by ammoniation while digestibility can be increased from three to twenty-two percent.

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FOOD POISONINGS AND PICNICS

July begins the peak picnicand food poisoning-season. But with a few simple precautions, this unpleasant and sometimes serious illness can be avoided, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, food and nutrition specialist.

Since bacteria are especially fond of protein, she recommends care when taking high protein foods such as meat, poultry, salads containing egg, custards and some baked foods on picnics.

The most likely sources of food poisoning are those dishes that you don't normally heat or reheat before serving on a picnic.

"Since refrigeration prevents the bacteria from making its poison, the most effective way to avoid food poisoning is to eat it right away or else keep it cold until it is served," she cautions.



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representing the rural areas of the State would have had more voice. We could have insisted that many of the elements that were included and are to be a burden on smaller school districts would not have happened. In a special session, it

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takes only a simple majority to pass legislation. In a regular session, it takes a vote of two-thirds of the Senate.

The bare fact is, there is not enough representation from the rural areas to hold our own with the metropolitan areas of Texas.

And as a result, the school districts with a smaller number of children, with large areas to cover and with a number of disadvantaged students will have to tighten their belts even tighter because of the actions of the Legislature.

We can look for property taxes to increase as our school districts assemble a financial package to pay for the new programs mandated by the Legislature. The only place the school districts have to go for funding is to their taxing base. To meet State standards they are going to have to implement and increase a number of programs. There will be a need for more facilities,

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Fresh beef, not prepackaged, should be removed from the

more teachers and an increased transportation system.

And, the teachers whom we went to Austin to help, will get a token raise from the State and it will be the local districts who will have to make up the extra dollars they were promised by the Legislature.

market wrapping paper, wrapped loosely in waxed paper or aluminim foil and refrigerated, as prepackaged meat, not to exceed two days.

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Cured beef should be stored in its original wrapper in the refrigerator. For best eating quality, storage time should not exceed one week.

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The tent for the celebration will be set up on Wednesday, August 8, and will stay up until Monday, August 13.

The monthly dance will be July 7, with Midnight Express playing.

Wood hauling date has been set for Saturday, July 21.

Those present were Rick Hester, Clinton Dickerson, Manuel Aguilar, Tobe Riddell, George Martin, Donnie Perkins, Wayland Fitzgerald, Calvin Shelton, Fred Brannon, Hand Baird, Wayne Stephens and Bryan Emry.

Among those attending the recent golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter in Quitaque were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, Mrs. Polly Jarrett, Jo Jarrett and her fiance, Robert Bidwell, Mrs. John Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis, Katy Francis, Kevin and Becky Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis, Jared, Nathan and Andrew. Mrs. Nance and Mrs. Glenda Francis were members of the houseparty.

Charles Sarchet accompanied his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Skelton of Lubbock, to a clinic in Lubbock Thursday' of last week. Mrs. Skelton underwent surgery on her lower lip, then was driven home by her brother.

Mrs. Sams Honored At Two Parties

Mrs. Laverna Sams recently was honoree at two parties honoring her June 22 birthday.

A "42" party held in the home of Bernice Barker feted Mrs. Sams. Co-hostesses were Hazel Johnson and Jewell Thompson.

Guests were Dimon Schacht, Eva Cresswell, Olive Myers, Nita Holland, Mary Ansley, Marie Wylie, Alice Foster, Grace Coson, Bettie Counts and Mildred Hilton.

A family luncheon was given by Mrs. Sams' daughters, Donna Burger of Pampa and Carolyn Montague Luckenbach of Silverton. Also present were granddaughters and great-grandchildren, Connie Fields, Melissa and David of Groom, Carol Ann Turner, Colby and Heather of Flomot.

Mrs. Sams and her father shared the same birthdate, and this year, Mrs. Sams' 25th grand-child, Michelle Montague, the second daughter of John and Betty Montague of Houston, was born on the same date.



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I want to thank my friends and neighbors for their visits, telephone calls and Mary Miller for taking me to the doctor while I had my shoulder, arm and collarbone broken from a fall at my home.

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I would like to thank the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department for responding so promptly to my call.

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During World War I, parrots were kept on the Eiffel Tower to warn of approaching aircraft long before the planes were heard or seen by human spotters.

PERIWINKLES TOUGH, BUT VERY PRETTY

If you need a flowering plant that withstands the summer heat and has few insect problems, try the periwinkle.

Periwinkles boast a variety of colored flowers—white, pink, rose or lavender, and their narrow, dark-green, glossy leaves make their foliage quite attractive, notes a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Periwinkles love full sun and are excellent for borders, mass plantings or hanging baskets. They will survive and thrive in locations where other plants would languish during the hot Texas summers.

MEAT GOOD FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

A child is never too young to start learning good eating habits, but that doesn't mean parents should start feeding meat to their youngsters before the child is eight months old.

"By eight to ten months of age, the baby is used to eating solid foods and has a digestive system ready to absorb the protein in meats," says Marilyn Haggard, Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

Although meat is a good source of protein, most babies get plenty of protein from milk. The most important contribution meat can make to a baby's diet is iron because iron deficiency continues to be a health problem for many youngsters, says Ms. Haggard. Beef also provides B-complex vitamins, she adds.

Who Gets Cancer?
Cancer strikes at any age. It kills more children between the ages of 3 and 14 than any other disease. Cancer also occurs more frequently with advancing age, according to the American Cancer Society.

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